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# Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak

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April 5, 2007

Mr. John Tolley, Chief  
Planning and Administrative Services  
Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
P.O. Box 196900  
Anchorage, AK 99519-6900

Subject: 2006-2009 STIP (Amendment # 13)  
Rezanof "Y" Intersection, Need ID 2440

Dear Mr. Tolley:

The Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak is pleased to have recently entered into Memoranda of Understanding with both the City of Kodiak and the Kodiak Island Borough for cooperative efforts at highway safety and maintenance through the vehicle of the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) National Indian Reservation Roads Program.

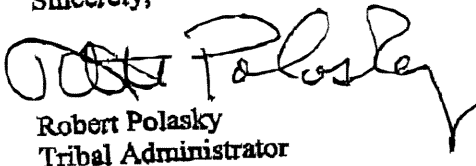
During the course of our cooperative discussions with the City and the Borough we were disturbed to learn of yet another proposed delay in the long overdue (by 20 years) Rezanof "Y" Intersection Project. Such a delay will now result in a costly paving redundancy, unless the State reconsiders its funding commitment.

Work must proceed immediately to replace a 50 year old AC waterline. A catastrophic failure of this line will cause significant property damage in downtown Kodiak not to mention an economic disaster for our local seafood processing industry. The "Y" is a significant water/sewer/utility, public safety and economic bottleneck which simply must now be addressed.

Water main replacement must happen in April and May to coincide with lowest water use by our seafood processors.

The Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak respectfully requests that the State have a second look at the consequences of this STIP decision. Please advise if we can assist in any way in your further consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Robert Polasky  
Tribal Administrator

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